

GERMAN CITIZENS OPPOSE 1-MAN RULE

Commissioners Are Indorsed
at Meeting of United
Societies.

LECKERT OPPOSED TO A MASS MEETING

Declares Gas Interests Are Mak-
ing Desperate Fight to Gain
Their Ends.

Decided opposition to the proposed change in the form of the District government was expressed by prominent German citizens, at a meeting of the United German societies in Bessler's Hall last night. While there were a few who favored suffrage, the majority sentiment was decidedly in favor of the present system.

Declaring himself opposed to the proposed change, Dr. Kurt Voelckner, president, announced that the committee appointed at the last regular meeting had not found time to discuss the question of a new form of government, and suggested that the matter be brought up for general discussion.

"As for myself," he said, "I believe that we have an honest and efficient form of government in this city. Why then should we turn from a good government to a government of bosses dictated by the selfish interests of one individual."

Serious Question.

"The question of suffrage is a serious one. It must be granted to all without discrimination. If you establish an educational or property test, you will enact laws which are un-American and which I, for one, will never indorse."

Rudolph Saur, the honorary president of a number of German societies, whose twenty-fifth birthday was recently made the occasion of a popular demonstration on the part of the German residents of the city, spoke in vigorous terms against any change in the present system. Mr. Saur paid a high tribute to the present Commissioners, characterizing them as men of the highest integrity.

Objection to the proposition to call a German mass meeting to consider the question was made by Theodore A. Leckert, one of the delegates, on the ground that the Washington Gas Company and its new organ would hire persons to influence the meeting in their favor.

Gas Interests' Fight.

"The Post and the Gas monopoly are spending money with a lavish hand now for the purpose," said Mr. Leckert, "of influencing the public in their favor. As one with an unbiased mind can plainly see why the present system of government is not acceptable to the Gas trust and the Post."

Gustave Bender, secretary of the society, advised careful consideration of the proposition. "There is no hurry about changing the form of government in Washington," said Mr. Bender. "It is a good honest government administered by good honest men. Congress will not be in a hurry to comply with the demands of selfish and vicious private interests. The men on the Hill can see through the scheme as quickly as we can."

A committee consisting of Rudolph Saur, chairman, F. A. Rocker, Carl Hammett, A. W. Brinck and F. W. Helbig was appointed to investigate the proposition and report at the next meeting.

PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR CONVENTIONS

Plans were discussed and a tentative program arranged at a meeting yesterday at the New Willard for the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress which will convene in this city December 8.

The congress will meet simultaneously with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and the gathering of governors scheduled for that day. Representatives from fourteen States are expected to attend the Commercial Congress, and it is estimated that the delegates and their friends will number nearly 2,000.

General topics relating to industrial and economic affairs in the South, including transportation, climatic conditions and education, will be taken up by the convention.

SAVED BY TECHNICALITY.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Nov. 25.—James F. Goodlove, proprietor of Hotel Reber, who last August killed Frank Stucker, an employee of a rival hotel, and whose trial on a charge of murder in the first degree began yesterday, has escaped all possibility of the chair by a decision of Judge Broderick. The decision is that several words inadvertently omitted by the prosecutor in the indictment made it so defective that the defendant was admissible to bail, which he made \$3,000. The trial proceeded with a penitentiary sentence the highest possible penalty.

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LUNCHROOM CHARLIE GIVES TURKEY TIPS

Hands Out Timely Pointers on Methods of Carving
Gathered From Far Africa, Anacostia, and
Georgetown.

By LUNCHROOM CHARLIE.

(The explanation of "Why is Thanksgiving?" and the rules for its proper observance, promulgated by Lunchroom Charlie yesterday, did much to clear up this mooted question. Today Charlie tells: "How to Carve a Turkey."—To-morrow, "After Effects of Thanksgiving.")

There comes a time in the life of all of us when we have to carve a turkey. To the average man this thought hangs over him like a suspended sentence in a police court. It has been known to prevent bachelors from marrying, and to bring about divorce after marriage.

The simple, so-called, carving of a turkey has been the disturber of many an otherwise happy repast and has relegated to the laundry bag thousands of tablecloths that a moment before glistened in their immaculate whiteness and purity. So far as I know there is but one ordeal more trying to the inexperienced—that is, a visit to the dentist or to the marriage altar.

Therefore, having noted in my early infancy the gesticulations and muttered imprecations of a naturally serene parent, as he attempted to dissect the national bird, I began to devote all my spare time to acquiring information how to carve.

Gathers World-Wide Data.

I have picked up data in all parts of the world, in fact, in a lot of countries where turkeys are unknown, as well as in Anacostia and Georgetown. This information, secured after years of travel and at tremendous cost and personal risk, I have tabulated into a few simple rules, applicable to any turkey dinner.

The advantage of my method is that it contains both the "don'ts" and "do's." There can be no mistake, no breach of etiquette, if the rules are rigidly observed.

You should not carve a turkey until you are sure he is dead. A stuffed dead bird is elusive enough; don't ever take so much you can't recognize a live one.

Back Of From Table.

After your wife has brought he carving set, insist on the guests backing off from the table a few feet. This isn't dignified of course, but a woman gets awful sore when you spill gravy down her back.

Do not get peevish if the guests begin to dodge as you take your seat. Self-protection is a well established principle in our American jurisprudence. After the guests have moved back from the table, observe the following simple bracing rules before you begin to carve:

Wrap both legs around the bottom of your chair and steady yourself. If convenient, have a niche cut in the floor in which place the toes of each shoe.

Use Pulley and Ropes.

Call the hired help and have him run a rope three times about the body, making the other end fast to the kitchen sink. Keep the arms free, however, and tie the rope about at the waist line, so as not to interfere seriously with your heavy breathing.

Scotch the chair itself by having three 2x4 scantlings placed against it.

Then draw the bird to you, imagine that he is an ancient enemy of yours, and proceed to vindicate your honor.

Begin on the neck; there's only one neck and two of almost everything else. If you succeed in cutting out the neck put it on your plate; your wife has previously notified you that the neck is yours alone.

Follow the Manual.

While the guests are not looking, sneak your book on "The Anatomy of a Rhinoceros" from under the table and glance at it hurriedly. It will help you to carve.

Cut off the wings next. This will prevent the turkey flying out of the room, at least. If you haven't hit any of the guests in the eye with gravy before now, you may hint for congratulations. Do not breathe too heavily. If the guests notice any hard breathing, tell them it is the turkey.

Before you proceed to the legs, have the hired man bring in a trace chain. Tie it securely around the legs of the bird, then wrap about the dish itself and run underneath the table, where the chain should be tied in a hangman's noose.

Be Ready for Worst.

Then rise slightly from your chair, examine all bracing, have the guests move farther back and begin to dissect. Do not mind if the turkey hops off the dish a time or two. Your wife has another table cloth. Do not mind if the guests put their heads under the table. No offense is meant.

If the bird slips entirely away from you, skids across the table and hits your most honored visitor, Colonel Bumpus, in the eye, simply say: "Pardon me, colonel," and go ahead dissecting. The colonel can do nothing but accept your apology.

Do not ask your guests whether they will have "white or black" too early in the game. It may all be dark after you play with it a while.

Re-enforced With Sardines.

If you finally manage to get as many as five pieces out of the entire turkey, and you note there are six at the dinner, excuse yourself a moment and go out and get the extra one a box of sardines. He'd just as soon have it, and you save the family honor.

Whatever you do, don't look sympathetic when your neighbor tells you what trouble he had carving. Explain to him how easy it was for you, and repeat word for word a few of the compliments paid your graceful maneuvers by the guests.

More rules next Thanksgiving, if I am still getting my envelope.

FORTY-SIX CHINESE KILLED.

TSINGTAU, Nov. 25.—One German workman and thirty Chinese were killed today as the result of an accident in the works of a German mining company near Hungshan. Sixteen Chinese were killed last night in a wreck on the Chinanfu and Tsingtau railroad.

"HIT SOMETHING."

OSHSING, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Edward Brewerton, the automobile driver who admitted having "hit something," while driving his car near here Sunday night, has been arrested charged with the killing of William Purdy and William Kramer, whose bodies were found near the Rockefeller estate early Sunday morning. Brewerton is held in \$1,000 bail, pending the inquest, Friday.

The trial of Nicholas D. Offutt, the youth charged with the murder of Frank Kretzmer, the young storekeeper, at Rockville, Md., on Halloween, has been set for January 12. The trial was delayed in order to accede to the request of counsel for young Offutt that Judges Henderson and Motter preside at the trial. Judge Henderson is just recovering from a long illness.

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The death of Mr. Cooper, after an illness of two weeks, came as a shock to his friends. He was a graduate of the Eastern High School, and a student at the National University Law School. Mr. Cooper had been actively identified with the work of the Second Baptist Church and the Baptist Young People's Union of this city. He was a member of the Mt. Vernon Council, No. 10, Junior Order U. A. M.

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Commend Commissioners for Fight
Against Monopoly in Form
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PRESIDENT GETS \$10 CONSCIENCE MONEY

"A Strong Republican" of Missouri Sends Cash to Be
Put Into the United States Treasury, Correct-
ing a Mistake.

Seldom does a conscience contribution come to the Treasury via the White House, but one of that character turned up today. It came from Missouri.

In Missouri President Roosevelt is personally very popular, which explains, perhaps, why the conscience money was sent to him direct instead of to the Treasury.

The statement given out by the Treasury says that the letter containing the money was forwarded from the Presi-

dent to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter was as follows:

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2, 1908.

"President Theodore Roosevelt,

Washington, D. C.

"Dear sir: Inclosed find \$10 which you will please put into the Treasury of the United States. It is to rectify a mistake made years ago. An unintentional one, but did not find it out in time to settle with agent.

"Yours, A STRONG REPUBLICAN."

The letter was mailed November 17, as that was the post mark. The money has been credited to "conscience."

GOVERNORS LISTEN TO FISHERIES TALK

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The New England governors' conference, which was called to promote uniform laws and the conservation of natural resources, took up fisheries and highways at its closing session.

Francis H. Herrick, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, in an address, said the extinction of the lobster seemed not far distant. The lobstering grounds of the Atlantic coast, the finest in the world, he pointed out, are 12,000 miles in length, measuring along the curve of the shore, and extend in a straight line from Labrador to the Delaware river, but are fast being depleted.

Dr. George Wilson Field, chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commissioners, said there was a fortune to be made in molluscs. With a little outlay of time and money, he declared, the 2,000 acres of shell fish ground in Massachusetts alone could be made to produce \$5,000,000 annually, instead of \$25,000, as in 1907.

BATTLESHIP RAMMED.

LEGHORN, Nov. 25.—The Italian steamer *Elsa* rammed the battleship *Pisa*, while the latter was at anchor, inflicting damage below the water line. The battleship is being towed to Spedia to be dry docked for examination. The *Elsa* was badly damaged about the bow.

GIRL LOST; IS FOUND.

Jennie Sink, a seventeen-year-old girl, who ran away from her home in Lexington, N. C., several days ago, was found this morning by Detectives Vermillion and Barbee in a house in Piney Branch road, where she was working as a servant.

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CARMACK'S SLAYERS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Col. Dungan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp were today arraigned in the criminal court, and entered pleas of not guilty to the charge of murdering former Senator Carmack.

The trial was set for December 8, though an effort will undoubtedly be made for a continuance.

DANDRUFF MEANS BALDNESS.

Wise people say there is nothing sure in this world but death and taxes. But that dandruff means baldness later on is just as sure as either death or taxes, and every physician knows it.

Dandruff is caused by a germ—a vicious, persistent, tenacious germ—that up to the discovery of one of the world's greatest scientists, was supposed to be unkillable. That discovery is called Parisan Sage, and Henry Evans, the druggist, who is the agent in Washington, guarantees it to kill every dandruff germ and remove all traces of dandruff in two weeks or money back.

But Parisan Sage is more than a dandruff killer; it is guaranteed to stop falling hair, itching of the scalp, and all diseases of the hair and scalp. It contains just enough of sage properly combined with other ingredients to make any woman's or man's hair grow luxuriantly. It makes everybody's hair lustrous, and beautiful hair, Henry Evans sells it at 50 cents a bottle, or you can get it direct from the American makers, The Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., at the same price, by express, all charges prepaid.

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